- A PAGE FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

THE DAILY **SHORT STORY**

Martha's Menu. By DOROTHY DOUGLASS (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

M ARTHA was sitting in the small restaurant on upper Broadway having luncheon when a plot registered itself in her conscious mind. It was not an extraordinarily good plot. yet, since she had so many stories to write, each one was worth, commbering for future use.

It was seldom that Martha found herself without her notebook. This, however, proved to be one of those rare occasions.

"This unpreparedness with a ven-cance," she scolded herself when willgent search through her pocket-book and small change purse failed to produce either pad or pencil. no right to be a scribe," she added

However, Martha soon supplied her However, Martha scon supplied her lack by asking for a pencil from the waiter and by making use of the menu card. She wrote very swiftly for a moment or two. The plot developed rather easily and she had covered half the card with fine writing before she ceased.

The waiter brought in a savory crab meat concoction and set it before Martha and so delicious was its flav-or that plots and the writing of plots

were entirely forgotten.

Martha never lingered over meals, because she seldom had any time to spare. Consequently, she are quickly, paid the waiter hurriedly and went swiftly out of the restaurant and along

Broadway.

The rather serious-looking young Martina was interested sufficiently in his menu card to glance at both front and back of it. On the front he say names of dainty edibles from which he made a selection and on the back he found Martha's hurriedly written plot for a story.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Vernon Castle, accompanied by her well-known traveling companion "Rastus," has just returned from a three weeks visit to London, bringing brand-new fashions.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Vernon Castle brings back from London an absolutely original one-plece dress which will undoubted-ly be accopied by all the "bobbed" girls fashions.

Mrs. Castle is even more famous as with POCKETS.

and decided that it wasn't bad, but it could be wonderfully improved, when a stormy-eyed girl came into the restaurant and stood beside him. Looking up, John Durant questioned with

"May I please have the menu card you just put in your pocket?" Martha demanded. "I left it here but a mo-ment ago."

demanded. "I left it here but a moment ago."

"Sit down." suggested Durant and stood up as if welcoming a friend. He saw a gathering cloud on Martha's face and added swiftly. "Don't make a scene—I hate scenes and besides I want to talk to you about the story—if it really belongs to you." Durant felt that he might anger her sufficiently to make her forget convention. His theory proved correct. Martha sat down angrily opposite him after a quick glance at the approaching waiter.

"I could never come in here again a good of the solution of the times for Dick. His letter began, little book.

I did not expect, little book, that Dick would answer my letter, but much to my surprise he did and I received it this morning.

"Jim Edie said once Dick subscribed to the tenets of the sophisticated who say to women, "Do right and fear no man," and to me, "Don't write and fear no woman." Jim is a funny chap, but with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard, as a clever woman probut with all his nonsense he usually the orchard with a clear have been one or orchard. The orchard while the orchard which your letters used to be

to me as if that story is just in their

Martha was delighted.

"It is very good of you to suggest the 'Sunlight.' I hadn't quite hoped to land a story there. Do you know

who the editor is?"

"His name is—," Durant pondered at her self for being and frankly into Martha's eyes. "And any name from you." He looked long Martha wondered at her self for being and frankly into Martha's eyes. "And now for business." he said with a smile will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowl-standing works \$200 to me from you." He looked long Martha wondered at her self for being and frankly into Martha's eyes. "And now for business." he said with a smile will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowl-standing works \$200 to me from you." He looked long works \$200 to me from y better attention.

Martha had arisen and her hand was extended to him. "If I sell the story I should like to know my collab-

orator's name," she said.

Durant smiled and shook his head. "I prefer my name to remain a se-cret. You might be tempted to hurl me into the limelight of fame along with yourself. I will watch the 'Sun-light Magazine,' however, and take

great interest in seeing the story there." He dismissed Martha with a slight inclination of the head. Martha was torn between pique and elation over the story. She went directly to her studio and worked the

rest of the day. She was inspired. When the story was finished Martha was pleased with the result, but, as was her custom she laid it aside for a fortnight. At the end of that time the reread and polished it, made an extra copy and sent it to the editor of "Sunlight."

Another ten days passed before Marthe heard from her story. Then she received a note saying the editor wanted to speak with her about a few changes in the story, and she went to the office of the "Sunlight Maga-

John Durant arose from the editorial chair to greet her. Martha was so taken aback when she recognized the young man of the restaurant that

MRS. CASTLE BACK WITH A NEW DRESS FAD-THE APRON MIDDY



MRS. CASTLE WEARING THE NEW APRON MIDDY WITH POCKETS.

fashions.

Mrs. Castle is even more famous as a dancer a maker of fashions than as a dancer ent, practical, durable, novel and alto-"This is more than I prayed for."

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"Ceeded to read all that he could of Martha's almost illegible writing: "a story to read and a good lunch all for 40 cents."

"He had scarcely finished the story and decided that it wasn't bad, but it

:: CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE ::

I did not expect, little book, that ed the old note of love, dear, with

"I could never come in here again for my lunch if I make a scene," she argued to herself, "and they do make such excellent salads." She glanced swiftly at the young man who was carrying off the situation with such cool deliberation and a color crept into her cheeks.

"Now if we try to look pleasant and like old friends," said Durant, "our waiter won't think we are quarreling horribly. I hate to quarrel."

Martha summoned a smile. It was gan, little book.

"My own dear wife: You cannot tell they put forth blossoms again or will how glad I am, dearest, that I can I have to stand outside the wail and write that word wife at the head of this letter, and you cannot tell they put forth blossoms again or will be outside the wail and write that word wife at the head of this letter, and you cannot tell they put forth blossoms again or will have to stand outside the wail and write that word wife at the head of this letter, and you cannot tell they put forth blossoms again or will have to stand outside the wail and write that word wife at the head of this letter, and you cannot tell they put forth blossoms again or will have to stand outside the wail and write that word wife at the head of the visual to the put forth blossoms again or will have to stand outside the wail and write that word wife at the head of the visual that the put forth blossoms again or will have to stand outside the wail and write that word wife at the head of the visual that the put forth blossoms again or will have to stand outside the wail and write that word wife at the head of the visual that the put forth blossoms again or will have to stand outside the wail and write that word waite the wail and write that word with and write that word with a sum of the put forth blossoms again or will have be stand outside the wail and write that word waite the head of the visual have to stand outside the wail and write that word waite have to stand outside the wail and write that word waite for the fagrance which is for oth this letter, and you cannot tell ha

of the times for Dick. His letter be "As I write this, dear, I wonder if the trees in my orchard are dead. Will for my lunch if I make a scene," she "My own dear wife: You cannot tell they put forth blossoms again or will

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "So you are ate meaning behind his serious eyes. John Durant!" She felt intensely foolish after that remark and found berself smiling as if to an old friend. "my name from you." He looked tong You can surely have pretty of

"You won't have taged and or week the sold with the sold and the said brightly." I ages and lowers the resistance of the body, so that any infectious disease may gain a foothold. Catarrh and bronchitis, in particular, are aggravated by dust.

Experiments have shown that sunlight and fresh air will kill most disease aggrays but some escape by find.

changes. When he had finished he said softly, "You know I have watched summer. Citizens should also insist you for a couple of months in that that their streets be kept clean and where it is possible by washing inrestaurant, hoping for a meeting in some way, at some time. Now—I am not going to be contended to watch."

"Well," said Martha, "you have been so good to me already that I hardly see how I can do anything but-like "I hope your writer's brain con-

tains another word in place of like," laughed Durant. "Before long we will inaugurate a searching party—you

LENTEN MENUS FOR ONE DAY BREAKFAST-Cereal with nuts BREAKFAST—Cereal with nuts and milk; toast; coffee. LUNCHEON — Stewed dried —Lima beans; lettuce and brown bread sandwiches; canned fruit;

DINNER-Salmon loaf; mashed potatoes; tomatoes on toast; fruit salad; wafers and coffee.

HEALTH HINTS

Sidewalks and drives are usually oated with a fine layer of mud in the spring months.

Unless this mud is flushed off as soon as the winter's accumulation of ice and snow has disappeared it will dry and will be blown about or tracked into houses.

Street dust does not have a very harmful appearance, but i is literally loaded with disease germs of all kinds. It contains tubercule bacillus, which causes tuberculosis, and other germs which are to blame for diseases

of the air passages.

The tuberculosis germs are scattered about by coughing, spitting and sneezing. The dried sputum of a tub-erculosis person is easily carried into the house on the soles of the shoes. Infection may also be caused by the dried sputum, when it is maxed with street dust and inhaled, or taken in-to the body by eating food that has been contaminated. Dust is dangerous even if it does

not contain any disease germs. It irritates the lining of the air pass

THICK, WAVY, FREE

A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH AIR AND DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY AT ONCE.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! DANDE JEE DIS-APPEARS AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT.

Immediate?-Yes! Certai : -- that's Martha summoned a smile. It was found out at this late day that a man but difficult.

"Yes, thank you," she said in an swer to his request that she join him in a cup of coffee.

"The wants a woman to love him through it was through him you met Doctor it was through him you met Doctor way down in his heart he wants her to be always devoted no matter whether he strays devoted no matter whether he strays are the business is just in the same girl's after an application of Danderhis heart he wants her to be always in a cup of coffee.

"Now," Durant said, when he had Martha comfortably established behind the coffee and a small shebet, "I want to tell you that while the story written on this menu is rather well conceived I can give you far better material for the ending." He proceeded to outline the story, but brought a wonderful climax into it that quite astonished Martha.

"Oh! That is heaps better," she exclaimed enthusiastically and a bent." "Margie, I always loved your lettars and when they came to me I always and send that story as I have outlined it and send it to the "Sunlight Magazine" feel reasonably sure that you will get a "nice check in return. It looks to me as if that story is just in their like." "In our details and suppers as devoted no matter whether he strays or not.

"Perhaps it is our education, but I think most men, whether married or single, believe a woman's first duty think most men, whether married or single, believe a woman's first duty with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through provided I am allowed to keep my health and silve as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and silve as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and silve as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and silve as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and silve as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and silve as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and silve as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and silve as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and stirle as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and strength. "That ide has gone of most of that as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and strength and conceived I can give you far was allowed to keep my health and strength. "That is he pushes the story show it is the wint in the same state as when I was down there, I am allowed to keep my health and strength. "That is he

wanted to say to you and did not, would fill a book. That you wrote me at all made me very happy, but I migs "Devotedly, "DICK."

a quick color sprang into her cheeks "Oh!" she exclaimed. "So you are John Durant!" She felt intensely foolish after that remark and found "That was my reason for withholding grow long, strong and heautiful grow hair grow hing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshing are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots in the color sprang into her cheeks are meaning behind his serious eyes. That was my reason for withholding grow long, strong and heautiful grow hair grow hai

"I knew I would meet you sooner is worth \$200 to me, if you are willing or tollet counter and try it as directed.

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zine readers," she added quickly,
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please me," said Durant, and was delighted that Martha did not released.

Experiments have shown that sunlight and fresh air will kill most disease germs, but some escape by finding lodgment in decaying animal and
lighted that Martha did not released. lighted that Martha did not misunder-stand his meaning, "but you will have to do just a little to please my read-the curbing is particularly danger-

ers."

He went over the story with her, giving her careful detail as to the changes. When he had finished he summer. Citizens should also insist that their streets be kept clean and

Houses should be swept by carpet sweepers or damp brooms. Dusting should be done with some damp cloth that will wipe off the dust and take it away, for it is foolish to stir up the dust so that it will be inhaled or settle again on some object in the

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